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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

TAN, ET AL.,

APPLICATION No.: 10/696,492

FILED: OCTOBER 28, 2003

FOR: **CLEANING PROCESS AND APPARATUS
FOR SILICATE MATERIALS**

EXAMINER: KORNAKOV, M.

ART UNIT: 1746

CONF. No.: 5759

ATTORNEY DOCKET No.:
59081-8010.US01

Transmittal of Amendment and Response to Office Action

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- ☒ 7 Sheets of Replacement Drawings; and
- ☒ Return postcard.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Applicants claim Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.19 and § 1.27).

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

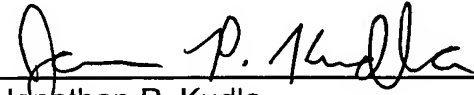
- ☐ Applicants request a one-month extension of time.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

Date: July 18, 2005


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.